Si. No.	States/Union Territories	Amount disbursed (Rs. in crores)
21	Sikkim	182
22	Tamil Nadu	2.35
23	Tripura .	2.25
24	Uttar Pradesh	42.85
25	West Bengal	20.40
26	Delhi	0.43
27	PonciicherryJ	002
		171.58

Promise made by the Centre for the inclusion of certain portion of Siliguri and Dooars in the proposed bill development council

1299. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government promised that some aieas of Siliguri and Dooars would be included in the proposed Hill Development Council and the name of the Council would be Gorkh-aland Hill Council as per the GNLF President reported straightway to the press;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government con sulted the West Bengal Government in the matter; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Changing of the name of Bombay to Mumbai

1300. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstar-red Question 2735 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd December, 1987 and state;

(a) what are the guidelines laid down by the Government of India for the change of names of cities;

(b) what are the namee of lie cities, towns and villages, the names of which have been changed according to these guidelines alongwith the original names and (he changed names;

(c) whether the names of the city of Bombay can be changed to Mumbai' according to these guidelines;

(d) if so, when it is likely to be changed; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): *(a)* The guidelines laid down in 1953 contain various broad principles which are required to be kept in view by the State Governments while examining the question of changing the names of villages, towns, cities etc. The guidelines, *inter alia,* mention that unless there is some very special reason, it is not desirable to change a name which people have got .used to; that a change should not be made on grounds of local patriotism or for linguistic reasons or for merely satisfying local sentiments.

Cb) No change in the name of city/town has been agreed to in the recent past. However, chanas in the names of a few villages like Ghot Camp to Koyana Vele Jawala-wadi to Jawalapur, KMyachiwadi to Chait-anyapur and Jadhavwadi to Jadhavnagar have been agreed to.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) This question had been raised in Question No. 158 which was duly answered . in Rajya Sabha on 24th February, 1987.

Consumer price index figures of top ten cities in India

1301. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Wil] the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the top ten cities of India which are the most expensive according to the consumer price Index figures as on 31st January 1988; and